

TELEPHONE TRIP ON POSTCARDS

Militiamen Send Home Folk Curious Impressions and Hear Queer Yarns.

Alamogordo, N. M., July 11.—The militia boys on the troop trains from the states of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, which passed through Alamogordo on the way to El Paso, left bunches of written postcards at the E. P. & S. W. station, to be mailed to the folks "back home." Some of these cards bore minute but interesting descriptions of the country, but most of the cards showed an absolute unfamiliarity with any of the country through which they had come, especially the New Mexico region.

One boy, in writing to his father, said: "For 400 or 500 miles we have been traveling through a country inhabited almost solely by the natives. They seem to be about half civilized."

"Everything but Water." Another one wrote with an Alamogordo address: "We are now in the great southwest. Some people, some sand, some grass, some cattle and some country. Everything but water."

Another one said: "The land in New Mexico between Tucson and Carrizozo (Carrizozo?) is irrigated water from the Grand Canyon. He probably meant the Rio Grande, which is cut off from the section he mentioned by from two to five miles of mountains."

One young fellow, in writing to a girl, presumably his sweetheart, said: "We are nearing the border. When the great war we are about to enter is over, if I am spared after the smoke of battle is cleared away and the clouds of water in forests hushed—then I'll come back to you."

Local Munchausens Get Busy. The boys were usually very eager in asking questions of the people who were gathered at the depot when the trains arrived, and seemed to want to find out all they could about this portion of the country. In most cases their queries were answered as accurately as possible, but some persons took advantage of a good opportunity and elaborated on their Munchausen tales in "stringing" the boys.

Recounted Thrilling Indian Fights. One young man, who came to Alamogordo about three years ago, described an imaginary battle between the Indians and the settlers, which he said had occurred about 20 years ago on the very spot where the town of Alamogordo now stands.

Look for Mountain Lions. A good deal of interest was manifested in a story told by an old man who makes his home in the Sacramento mountains and who bears all the earmarks of a typical frontiersman, but who in reality makes his living by growing potatoes, although he has in the past lived on the rugged edge of civilization. He told the boys that the Sacramento mountains, which rise to the height of 2000 feet above the valley country, were infested with bears and panthers and Mexican lions and other wild beasts, which made life a burden to the settlers. He said that a man would not be safe should he venture out of his house after dark without a gun and that children were not allowed to run about alone even in the daytime.

BRIGADIER'S STAR FOR COL. SIBBLEY, HIS FRIENDS' WISH. Del Rio, Tex., July 11.—A movement has been started here to secure for Col. Frederick W. Sibbley, commanding United States troops here, the rank of brigadier general before his retirement on October 15. It is proposed that he be advanced when Brig. Gen. George A. Bodd, now with the punitive expedition in western Chihuahua, is retired on July 26.

NEWSPAPER MAN PRESENTED WITH CAVALRY MOUNT. The Eighth U. S. cavalry has presented Harry Benwell, correspondent for the Boston American, with a fine horse. "I was not allowed to pay a cent for the animal," said Benwell, "but the Massachusetts troops and I are sending the news in detail of the state troops to his paper. The mount presents Benwell in a well-trained and a beauty."

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The Boston Daily Globe

(El Paso Edition) EL PASO, TEXAS, JULY 11. NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

This news is wired The El Paso Herald by the Boston Globe for the benefit of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island volunteers in camp in El Paso.

2000 RECRUITS START TO BORDER

Recruits For Second Massachusetts Infantry En-train in Nine Minutes.

BOSTON, Mass., July 11.—The recruits for the Bay State guard organizations on the border, 2000 strong, have left Framingham in quick time. There was no confusion, and the schedule went through as arranged. The recruits of the Second infantry en-train in nine minutes.

About 2300 of the 5000 being raised in Lowell to pay for a mess house, for company M, of the Ninth infantry, has been raised. Today officials of the Lowell Bleachery company announced that they would give half pay to all employees in the militia and will have it ready when the men return to work.

After an investigation, the committee on the patriotic relief fund of Lawrence announced today 5000 will be required each for the militia. At a public meeting last night more than 1100 was raised to aid the families of militiamen, and 2300 was turned over by the Daughters of Veterans. It is planned to have a 11000 fund by the end of the week.

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EL PASO HERALD

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER (El Paso Edition) EL PASO, TEXAS, JULY 11. PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

This news is wired The El Paso Herald by the Philadelphia Public Ledger for the benefit of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey volunteers in camp in El Paso.

PENNSYLVANIA TO ADD 10,000 MEN

Additional Troops For Border Service To Be Gathered at Mt. Gretna.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 11.—From an authoritative source it is learned that the federal government will mobilize at least 10,000 additional troops on the state reserve at Mount Gretna. These troops, as fast as they are seasoned and trained, will be sent to the concentration camp at 211 Pennsylvania street.

Mastering of the quartermaster corps at the Pennsylvania mobilization camp is taken to be the first step toward the establishment of the training camp and orderly expected.

Camp Toby Hanna a Busy Plant. The United States artillery is a straggling camp at Toby Hanna is a busy place, with more than 1000 artillerymen under canvas, representing the regular and militia units of the service. The United States coast artillery service is in direct command of the camp, and George A. Wilder is the adjutant.

Four Deaths From Heat. Their was four deaths here today on account of the heat, despite a rain. They were all babies, from two to 15 months old.

Decker Given Five Years. Convicted on May 26 last of second degree murder, in causing the death of 17-year-old William Miller, Abraham Decker, 39, a veteran of the Civil War, has been sentenced to a term of five years in the eastern penitentiary.

Poth Sued for Hotel Bill. Frank L. Poth, a wealthy young brewer, has been sued by the Adelphi hotel on a bill for "food, drink and entertainment" furnished him at the hotel last New Year's eve, to February 2. The amount of the bill is \$245.42. The account also includes a bill for hotel and cafe expenses incurred by a Mrs. Sangre from January 21 to February 2, itemized as follows: Room, \$1.50; baggage, 35 cents; phone, 49 cents; stamps, four cents; cafe, \$3.25.

Are Furnished Comfortable Cars. Telegrams received here from the engineering corps, sent from Kansas City, stated that the very best of traveling accommodations were being afforded the troops. They had good cars, plenty of light and heat, and were as comfortable as the best of the regular army.

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Enroll As Marines. About 30 young men went to the marine recruiting station, at 1400 Arch street today, and enrolled as members of the new marine training camp, to be opened July 21 by the Philadelphia military corps at Kingsdown. A. J. Drexel Biddle and Sgt. J. D. Johnson were there all day assisting the marine corps officers. Recruits lined up, waiting a chance to enroll.

Olding Goes to Yankees. It is reported here that Rube Olding, who was given an unconditional release on July 1 by Connie Mack because he wanted to retire from baseball and live on a farm, would sign with the New York Yankees. Olding will probably sign today, and in doing so has Mack's consent.

Athletes Need Witt. According to "Sport" Macdonald, the Athletics would not be in such a serious slump were Witt in the game. His injury broke up the infield and at the same time removed one of the team bulwarks on the offense. Witt himself is heartbroken over his injury. He pleaded with "Sport" to play with the finger bandaged, but Mr. Macdonald, much as he would like to see him on the fairways around short, in Witt's absence, King will continue to lead.

Girl Killed Talking to Sister. While chatting with her sister, preparatory to going home from work, Christina Hackath, of 415 Paschall street, was killed by a car.

Miss Keen Marries Alaskan Guide. Miss Dora Keen, daughter of Dr. W. W. Keen, the noted Philadelphia surgeon, and herself a mountain climber of world renown, has been married to the man who made possible her famous ascent of Mount Blackburn, the 15,990-foot Alaska peak, four years ago.

Dr. Keen, in a brief announcement today, told of his daughter's marriage to George William Handy, the Mount Blackburn guide, at McCarthy, Alaska, last Saturday.

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COMMANDS BROWNSVILLE BORDER

BRIG-GEN. JAMES PARKER & AIDES

At the left is Brig. Gen. James Parker, commander of the United States troops at Brownsville, Texas, with two of his aides, Lieut. Crittendon and Lieut. Roborg.

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CROODS GREET RHODE CAVALRY

First Squadron and Ambulance Corps Pass Through Ohio in Good Trim.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 11.—Rhode Island's first squadron of cavalry was at Kent, Ohio Monday night and, according to reports, was being greeted enthusiastically by crowds all along the route. Ambulance company No. 1 was also in Ohio, less than a day behind the troopers. Good health is being enjoyed by all the members.

Rhode Island ranks sixth in the list of states in the number of men who have enrolled at the Plattsburg camps up to July 1. There are 274 from this state. Many physicians have applied for admission to the medical instruction course.

Infantile Paralysis Claims One. One death occurred in this city from infantile paralysis Monday, three new cases being reported. There are now four cases in Providence and 11 in the entire state.

Liner Roma Tied Up. The Fabre liner Roma is tied up at the state pier, unable to get clearance papers on account of having a 90

millimeter gun mounted on the after deck. Collector of port Fitzsimmons has communicated with Washington and is awaiting instructions.

Hearing of Oleo Decees. Attorneys for Col. Frank W. Tillingham, Sam A. Penner and Leonard I. Barber conferred with Judge Brown of the United States district court in the judge's private rooms. The informal hearing was in relation to the entering of decrees in the oleomargarine cases. It is expected that an appeal to the supreme court will be taken by the defendants in the decision that they should be transferred to New York for trial.

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ARMORED TRUCK HITS STREET CAR

Driver Unable To See Car Coming; The Driver is Knocked Unconscious.

Thrown to the pavement from the rear of an armored motor truck when it collided with the trailer of an out-bound street car at Ochoa street and Boulevard, Pvt. Peter Switzer, quartermaster corps of the 20th infantry, sustained several minor cuts and bruises about the head, in addition to being knocked unconscious. The accident occurred when the heavy truck was en route up Ochoa street, Sgt. W. H. Pauling, the driver, being unable to see the trailer of the street car, due to the small steel rimmed enclosure, which enabled the pilot to only see straight ahead.

Take to Home. Switzer was taken to a residence in the 700 block on Boulevard, where he was given emergency aid, and then removed to the base hospital at Ft. Bliss. He was sustained by slight injuries. Sgt. Pauling was cut on the hand, which was also attended to at the military hospital. The big truck was undamaged except for paint scratched off the front, while no one in the street car was injured. The ground was plowed up for several feet where the heavy car was knocked from the tracks.

Rhode Islanders Raid Second Hand Stores For Instruments for Concert. The Rhode Island battery at Camp Pershing will have a concert this evening as a farewell to Capt. M. W. Merchant, of the Rhode Island medical corps, who has been on detached service with the outfit since it left camp at Quonset Point, R. I.

Capt. Merchant has brought the men into frigid conditions under the new climatic conditions and is now under orders to return to Rhode Island for muster out. He will leave Wednesday afternoon.

Battery A's own orchestra which Capt. Merchant helped to form, will lead the music tonight "Brad" Moore, of the Brown University Glee club, will lead off with his new second band march, "The Soldier's Song," under the leadership of John. Peter Hicks, author of the new

PHOENI RED CROSS TO SEND FRESH FOOD TO SOLDIERS. Phoenix, Ariz., July 11.—Phoenix chapter of the Red Cross society, organized with Dr. John Bennett as chairman, plans to make regular shipments of care packages of fresh fruit and vegetables, to supplement the mess the soldiers on the border. Much fruit already has been forwarded to Tucson, for distribution to the coast guardmen, on their way to the front.

Help is to be given by Maricopa chapter daughters of the American Revolution, which has added a surgical dress section, under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. W. Vickers.

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